

# QUEENSTOWN NEWS

## January 2015

### TOWN MEETINGS:

- In an effort to increase communication and interaction with the residents of Queenstown, the Town Commissioners will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church. This meeting will be used to inform the public of the status of various ongoing Town and development projects, as well as be an open forum for questions and concerns that the public may have on various issues, projects, etc. As with all of our meetings, an agenda will be sent out to those on our mailing list, and will be posted on our website. **Anyone currently not receiving email meeting notices and wishes to do so, please contact the Town Office with your email address.** Because of this meeting, and the regular meeting scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>, our Wednesday, January 14, 2015 meeting has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### TOWN FLAG:

- Display your Queenstown Pride! Town flags are available at the Town Office for \$25.

### WATER METERS/CONSUMPTION:

- Occasionally we have customers questioning the amount of water they have consumed. Town employees will check the meter should a customer have such a concern. 9 out of 10 times, any increase in consumption is due an increase in usage or a leak in the water line, and not a problem with the water meter. Even the smallest drip can result in a large quantity of water wasted, which ultimately is paid for by the customer. We are again providing the chart below to show just how much water is wasted by the smallest leak. If you believe your consumption has increased, and your day to day activities, or number of persons in the household have not changed, it is quite possible that you have a leak. Please contact our office if you suspect a problem. If you know you have a leak, contact a plumber right away.



#### Handy Tips To Conserve Water

- Take shorter showers
- Only do full loads of wash
- Run dishwasher when fully loaded
- Water lawn & garden as needed, at night

### Water costs money... don't waste it!

A dripping faucet or fixture can waste 3 gallons a day...a total of 1095 gallons a year.

	U.S. Equivalent	Metric Equivalent
Fluid oz.	8 fl. drams (1.804 cu. inches)	29.573 milliliters
Pint	16 fl. oz. (28.875 cu. inches)	0.473 liter
Quart	2 pints (57.75 cu. inches)	0.946 liter
Gallon	4 quarts (231 cu. inches)	3.785 liters

Waste per quarter at 60 psi water pressure			
Diameter of stream	Gallons	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
 1/4"	1,181,500	158,000	4,475
 3/16"	666,000	89,031	2,521
 1/8"	296,000	39,400	1,115
 1/16"	74,000	9,850	280

 A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

#### CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION:

- Calvary United Methodist Church will be holding an auction to benefit the church on Saturday, January 31, 2015. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the live auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will also be silent auction items as well. Refreshments will be available. There will be many items for bid donated by local businesses and organizations. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Church and its members.